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A. A. JONES.

SO FAR as the Evening Herald knows, Hon. A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior, did not discuss political matters, his own or those of his party in New Mexico, during his brief stay here last night and today. We do not know what plans Mr. Jones may have in mind for his own future in public life. We do not know that he desires the nomination of his party for the United States senate from this state. We do know that nothing more fortunate for the Democratic party in New Mexico and for the general interest of the state could occur than that Mr. Jones should be nominated for the senate when the party selects its candidates next year. The incident of Mr. Jones' brief visit here makes it opportune for this newspaper to say what we have had in mind to say for many months: that by reason of his party activity and acknowledged leadership, by reason of his achievements, his strength of character, his training and broad knowledge of national affairs; by reason of sheer ability he stands out above all other senatorial possibilities as the man who can best represent this state in the United States senate and the man who as a member of the senate can accomplish most for its material interests.

From the standpoint of party policy there would seem no room for question that Mr. Jones, as the senatorial candidate, would lend more strength to the Democratic ticket than any other man. There is not a weak point in his qualifications as a candidate. Those qualifications are all strong. They fit the needs of the situation in New Mexico exactly. At the risk of offending Albuquerque's recent guest, whose wish it was that go political discussion occur during his visit, the Evening Herald wants to express the hope now that the Democratic party of this state will tender its nomination for the United States senate to Mr. Jones next year; and that for the party's interest and the good of the state he will see fit to accept it.

PAVE EAST CENTRAL.

PROMPT and energetic co-operation should be given to Chairman John B. Deaven of the county road board in carrying out the practical suggestion he has made that as much as is necessary of Bernalillo county's share of the state highway bond issue be used in providing a grade and an asphalt pavement of East Central avenue from Broadway to the State University.

The condition of the street to the University has been a standing disgrace to Albuquerque and the public spirit of its citizenship for many years. It has been the subject of unfavorable and even caustic comment from every visitor to the University from other points in New Mexico and from outside the state. It has been a brake on the progress of the University and it has existed as a blot on Albuquerque's public spirit long enough.

Years ago the first effort to improve the University road was made by Solon Rose, by Mr. Brooks, the present president of the University board of regents, and others. Their effort reduced it from a precipitous mountain trail to something like a dirt mountain wagon road. It was the best that could be done at the time. More recently the city council authorized Mr. Deaven, then chairman of the city street board, to cut down the street to grade. Mr. Deaven did the best he could with the money at hand. When the money gave out he had to quit. It was necessary to leave the small hill or "hump" directly in front of the Presbyterian sanitarium, and just inside the city limits. There the work has rested for seven years. The road is better than it once was, but it is a mighty poor excuse as an avenue of approach to the first educational institution of a great state. Now, however, a substantial fund is available, which if the proper conditions are brought about, can be made available to help property owners

and the city and county governments build this much-needed public improvement. The man directly in charge of the county road work is in favor of so using the money. He recognizes the necessity for the improvement.

But, as Mr. Deaven has pointed out, he cannot do the job alone. He must have prompt and vigorous assistance from the community. First, it is necessary to secure the consent of the state highway commission to the use of the road bond fund for this improvement. It is next necessary to secure the favorable action of our city government and its co-operation actively. And finally it is necessary to have unanimous and hearty co-operation on the part of the property owners along the street to be improved. The increased property value certain to result seems to remove any possibility of opposition on the part of property owners. To refuse to help in this improvement would be to shut one's pocketbook against an influx of real money.

It remains, then, to get the approval of the state highway commission and the city government. This is a job which is clearly up to the Albuquerque Commercial club. It is an opportunity for a little fast, hard work which will be of inestimable value to Albuquerque and it is to be hoped that the officers of the club will lose no time in attending to it.

Consider for a moment what it will mean to have a broad, low grade, asphalt boulevard passing our new high school, our public library and to the state university; and leading thus to the city's principal pleasure drives on the mesa. Isn't this alone worth a few days of effort? Aside from the vast benefit to the University, and to the city and to property values all over the highlands and foothills section, it certainly seems worth doing from the standpoint of civic beauty and pride alone.

OUR COUNTY EXHIBIT.

COMMITTEES in charge of assembling Bernalillo county's exhibit for the state fair assert that it is difficult to get a good start toward gathering the right kind of a display. This is an amazing situation. Every county in New Mexico now has arranged for a great display at the state fair, at which Albuquerque and Bernalillo county are joint hosts. Business men, busy women, county officers and others are working in every county to make their county displays successful and thus to contribute to the success of the state fair, which in turn is worth much to Albuquerque and to all its surrounding territory.

It would seem that the easiest thing on earth to do would be to assemble a great exhibit from this county. It would be unfortunate for the rest of the state to come here with its choicest products and find the Bernalillo county display inferior. Not only would we be humiliated, but the adverse advertising would be right serious as a business proposition. In this year of fine fruit and bountiful crops and splendid gardens it should be an easy matter to make this county's display really a top-notch exhibit of resources that certainly are as good as those of any other New Mexico county. As a matter of business, it is not from simple patriotism, the growers of this county should march to the front with a display which will be a real credit to the county and the central Rio Grande valley. It would be a curious thing should it appear in the fair exhibition halls that every county in New Mexico was waked up, enthusiastic and efficiently represented except our own.

France Planting Trees.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The planting of symbolic trees which has been popular in France from early times, is likely to become general throughout the country this year. The first ceremony of this kind since the present war was recently held in Paris on the grounds of a hospital in the rue Oudon, where, in the presence of a number of convalescent soldiers, sisters of charity, and distinguished persons, Cardinal Amette planted a "Tree of Revenge." At the same time he invited those present to return for the day when the "Tree of Victory" might also be planted there. During the French revolution it is said that more than 60,000 "Liberty Trees" were planted throughout France.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF NEW MEXICO

The Taxpayers' association of New Mexico invites you to become a member of this association and participate in the benefits which will accrue to you, your county and the state from the work of the organization. THIS IS YOUR DUTY; HELP ATTEND TO IT. Dues in the association 4¢ of 1 per cent of your last year's taxes. Minimum, \$1.00 a year. For further information address TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO, P. O. Box 491, Albuquerque, N. M. Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all stores.

SOLOS

By the Second Edition.

ONE NOTE, with interest that Great Britain now faces a great National crisis. The all have seen now.

NO DOUBT Commander in Chief Nicholas takes some comfort in the large back country he has into which to retreat.

STATE FAIR boxes went like hot cakes. It's the way everything about this state fair is going.

THE PROSPECT of a trip out East Central avenue without a dilapidated sign is certainly pleasing.

CORPUS CHRISTI's election scandal trial has brought out the fact that Texas also has the distinction of having the cheapest purchasable vote on record.

IRRIGATION congress speakers want the work taken out of country life. That's been the chief trouble with most western irrigation projects. The advertisements said the farms would produce without work, but for some reason they didn't do it.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE are described as indignant at the steady defeat of their armies. A feeling more serious than indignation looms up in the immediate future.

WEATHER MAN says a frost is due in northern New Mexico tonight. It will not worry northern New Mexico. The big crops are in and the farmers are past the worry stage.

SOME of the political dope being cooked up in New Mexico these days is going to prove mighty hard on the nervous systems of the men who are made to take it.

ACCORDING to the vice president of the Southern Pacific, that railroad is individually responsible for the development of the west. This should make a hit with J. J. Hill.

TO SAY NOTHING of about six hundred other fathers of the irrigation congress movement.

SAN JUAN county should feel flattered. It isn't every county fair that will prompt the governor of a state, and three of the busiest men in it to travel all night to participate.

PETROGRAD begins to hear the echo of the same step along the Nevezky Prospect.

VILLAGERS' reasons for killing Urbina are convincing. Urbina needed oil. The same reason will hold good for Vilnius, etc.

Little drops of water. Falling in one spot. Make a motor highway. Something it is not.

THE ANTI-SLAVERY bill in the Alabama state senate was killed by a vote of 14 to 10 by Lieutenant Governor Kirby.

Book Amuses Dutch Reviewers. The Hague, Sept. 14.—Dutch book reviewers have received a surprising book entitled "Woman's Contribution to the Defense of the Realm" by Professor Dr. A. Grotjahn, professor of hygiene in the University of Berlin, in which he sets three children as the minimum birthrate for every German family. "If this official number is not reached," he continues, "the parents who are negligent must be heavily taxed for the benefit of those who do their duty."

The author would take an account of eugenics, asserting that "with our lack of definite knowledge about the laws of heredity, we cannot say what children may or may not be sufficiently healthy to do their duty for the fatherland."

The professor contends that the role of womanhood is to be more highly appreciated as the result of the present war. Woman is to be recognized as a factor in the defense of the realm in proportion as she contributes to the army and navy and increases the glory of the state.

"For only those highly cultured nations which can defend themselves will be able to acquire immortality," the author concludes.

Spain May Float Loan.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The indications are that the subscriptions to the 150,000 peseta loan, which failed some time ago, will be renewed in the autumn and which the Spanish government is asking to float, though some are coming along satisfactorily. Last week \$1,700,000 worth of these treasury bonds were subscribed, making a total subscription of \$1,362,144, leaving \$1,082,254 of the issue still to be unsubscribed.

The Spanish public seems to prefer the bonds in the amount of \$100 (though a great many subscriptions for the \$1,000 bonds have also been recorded).

Let the Herald want ad do your work.



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A Greaseless preparation for beautifying the complexion that will not cause the growth of hair.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

We will send a complexion cream and book of powder leaves for 10c. Cover cost of mailing and wrapping.

FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON, Props.
11 Grand Avenue, New York City

HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Eminent Medical Authorities

A GREAT abhorrence of the fellow who has a fool, a drink, a remedy or an appliance to sell is the statement that the article is approved by eminent medical authorities, or that certain ingredients or features which enter into the construction of the article are praised by these same eminent authorities.

We suppose this must influence the lay-reader, else the advertiser would not waste printer's ink telling about it. But for the life of us we can't see why the layman should "fall for" arguments of this kind when "eminent medical authorities," voluntarily or involuntarily, can be quoted to uphold almost any foolish idea you care to mention.

Beer, brewers, tobacco manufacturers, sundries and sundry petroleum oil purifiers, all sorts and conditions of patent medicine exploiters, patent or mail order "systems" of exercise, diet or mental gymnastics, "institutions" flitting from town to town with their fly-by-night expert "specialists"—all of these can quote you the most convincing words of eminent medical authorities to support their various claims.

A criminal court trial with eminent medical authorities serving as "expert witnesses" on either side for pay ought to show the thinking person how much reliance is to be placed in the testimony of "eminent authorities."

Suggest any doubtful question bearing upon health or hygiene and we will undertake to show you eminent medical authorities supporting each side.

No article so worthless but that eminent medical authorities can be, willy-nilly, made to say a pleasant word for it. The way some eminent medical authorities are misquoted to suit the requirements of a particular case.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH

LITTLE GEOGRAPHY LESSONS — THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

THE Falkland Islands are located about 250 miles east of the coldest part of South America and are about the farthest south in civilization on this hemisphere.

There are about 100 of them, but only two are large enough to balance a sheep on with any great success. These two contain about as much land as Connecticut. The land is encumbered with low mountains, weird geological formations and morasses and wouldn't bring over \$2 an acre if it were located on an American railroad with an enterprising land agent pushing it.

The climate of the Falklands is "equable." This means that it is equally bad at all times. The temperature averages 47 in the summer and 37 in the winter and the wind only stops blowing on lay days.

It is a bleak, misty, gloomy, barren land and very few animals, birds or insects live there. They have all had sense enough to emigrate. But men live there.

They live there, two thousand of them, and raise sheep. And they will probably do so until the human society objects. With South America only 250 miles away and a ship to England once a month they live in the Falklands, where the rain falls 250 days in the year and heat can be obtained by blowing on one's fingers. And rest residents of New York and Chicago and other parts of the United States complain bitterly, and go to the seashore in the summer.

Poor as the Falklands are, nations have quarreled over them. They

have nearly caused two wars and once jarred the understanding between the United States and the Argentine. Four nations have owned them, England being the present proprietor.

The Falklands have suffered for 200 years as a remote station for Cape Horn. After a ship has weathered the Cape this land looks as good to it as a \$500 a year appointment does to a Democrat after a twenty-year drought.

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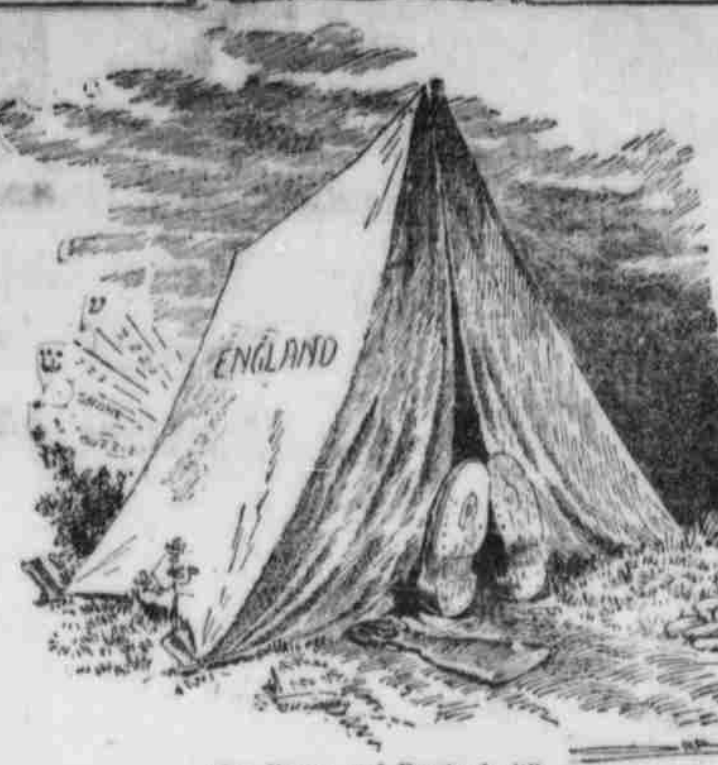
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CARTOONS OF THE DAY



"Let France and Russia do it"

—Orr in Nashville Tennessean

The PEOPLE'S LEGAL FRIEND

By E. R. BRANSON

For Services Rendered

Q. I have on my books an old account against a certain man for professional services. Please inform me when this account will become void of law.

A. In your state (Illinois), it will be barred in five years from the time your cause of action accrued.

A Testamentary Privilege

Q. May a man, in his will, direct his executor to conduct the business in which this man has been engaged and provide for the support of the family?

A. Yes. Such provisions are frequently inserted.

When Is a Contract Illegal?

Q. Does the law of a state ever make a contract illegal?

A. Yes. Certain classes or kinds of contracts are illegal. It may be said, in general, that whenever a contract is based on an immoral consideration, or is opposed to public policy or the law of the jurisdiction, it will be illegal.

Back To The "Notions," Mabel

Q. Where a husband leaves his wife, as a consequence of her own fault, and a divorce is granted, will the wife be allowed alimony? A. No.

Duties Of An Employee

Q. Is it the duty of an employee to follow the instructions of the man who employs him? If he fails to do so, could the employer bring a suit against him for loss resulting from such disobedience?

A. Yes, to both questions.

Ohio Law Will Hold

Q. A man whom I knew and who resided in this state (Ohio) died, without leaving a will. He had some furniture and other personal belongings in this state and owned some other personal property in Pennsylvania. Will the property be distributed according to the law of Ohio or the law of Pennsylvania?

A. The descent and distribution of this property will be governed by the law of Ohio.

Master—At Least In Name

Q. Please inform me whether the husband is everywhere recognized as the legal head of the family.

A. The husband is generally recognized as the legal head of the family, except where he is insane or is absent from home for a prolonged period.

Baggage On Trains

Q. What does the law consider as the legitimate baggage of a traveler? That is, in case of loss of baggage through the railroad company's fault, does it make any difference what articles he carried with him as baggage?

A. A passenger is entitled to take with him as baggage such articles as may reasonably be considered essential to his personal comfort and convenience, as judged by the standard of his habits of life and having regard to the purposes and objects of the journey.

Pepper Talks

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Tinsel

Have you ever noticed that it is the plain, simple things, made up in quality, that cost the most? Go into a furniture store for some favorite piece, pick out a fabric for your clothes, select a piece of jewelry. The fact is there—the plain things cost the most. The reason is this—Quality loaded down with Tinsel is cheapened. Quality always carries the highest value.

Into nearly every craft, and crevice of life, the crave for Tinsel exists. The Unreal is everywhere offering itself for the Real. Imitation stalks abroad and is bold. But the Genuine—born of Time—cannot be mistaken. It is recognized on sight.

Have the courage to be what you are, and to live happily on what you have. For when you leap beyond this, you acquire Tinsel—mere Sham and Counterfeit. Strong characters never bother about cheap Tinsel—mere trapping to their already big holdings in the Genuine.

Truth and Fact travel always without concern. Brass cannot long pass for Gold. Nor can a man long be what he is not. At night Tinsel may glow, but in the light of day it will show for what it is. And explanation will not avail.

Current Poetry

Sweetening The Cup

I met her at a lawn fête, and she shyly smiled at me. When she spoke, her voice was gentle, and her face was good to see.

And her eyes had lingering sweetness that she'd brought along from heaven. Such a dainty little maiden!—maybe six and maybe seven.

With a confidence entrancing she had stormed the marts of trade. And was bound to make a profit. She was selling lemonade.

"I only had two lemons." (Thus confided Eve's sweet daughter), "But mother lent me the ice and Johnny got the water."

Her frankness won a nickel, for my heart was lifted up. "There's not much sugar either!" (Here she tasted of my cup!) I, looking at her rosy lips, knew sugar would be wasted.

It really was the sweetest lemonade I ever tasted! By Graf Alexander in The Pittsburg Dispatch.